University of California, San Francisco

Postdoctoral Traineeship in Drug Abuse Treatment/Services Research Training Program

- Positions as Postdoctoral Scholars in drug abuse treatment and services research are available beginning December 1st, 2017 in the Department of Psychiatry at UCSF.
- Postdoctoral scholars work with a preceptor to design and implement studies on the treatment of drug and alcohol dependence.
- Scholars have the opportunity to select specific area of focus for independent research projects while working with core faculty members with strong histories of mentorship, obtaining extramural funding, and ongoing research productivity.
- Current faculty research interests include: trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of drug abuse; research on treatments tailored for persons living with HIV who use drugs and persons with psychiatric and medical disorders who use drugs; research on provision of services to drug-using populations; innovative methodology, and treatment of complex patients in innovative settings.
- Traineeships are usually for two years, with a possible third year with stipends funded by NIH/NIDA.
- Prioritizes the training of psychiatrists, women, and minorities for academic research careers.

**Faculty Mentors**
- Steven L. Batki, MD
- Cynthia Campbell, PhD, MPH
- Phillip Coffin, MD, MIA
- Kevin L. Delucchi, PhD
- Joseph R. Guydish, PhD
- Gary L. Humfleet, PhD
- Mallory Johnson, PhD
- Phillip Knight, PhD
- Paula Lum, MD, MPH
- Carmen L. Masson, PhD
- Dieter Meyerhoff, Dr.rer.nat
- Linda Pfiffner, PhD
- Danielle Ramo, PhD
- Elise Riley, PhD
- Derek D. Satre, PhD
- James L. Sorensen, PhD
- Marina Tolou-Shams, PhD
- Janice Y. Tsai, PhD
- Mark Von Zastrow, MD, PhD
- Connie Weisner, DrPH, MSW

**Research Interest**
- Pharmacologic treatment for addiction to alcohol, opioids, and stimulants
- Prescription opioid misuse, substance use and health policy, health systems integration
- Pharmacologic, behavioral interventions / observational studies of medical sequelae of AUD/SUD
- Application of statistical methodology to analysis in research and clinical trials
- Tobacco dependence in addictions treatment, implementation science
- Nicotine dependence, health disparities, digital health interventions, LGBT health
- Behavioral medicine, health psychology, HIV, AIDS, adherence, compliance
- Social construction and experience of addiction; co-morbidity and homelessness
- HIV, HCV, primary care addiction medicine integration for underserved populations
- HIV/HCV prevention and health services research
- Neurodegenerative processes associated with insults to brain, repair processes
- Integrated multi-setting psychosocial treatment for ADHD
- Youth and young adult substance use; novel technology-based interventions
- Health disparities, HIV, homelessness, polysubstance use, women’s health
- HIV, addiction, mental health services, screening and treatment
- Treatment of drug abuse; ethics and co-occurring problems
- HIV testing, and assessment and treatment of substance abuse in juvenile offenders
- Nicotine dependence treatment in clinical and community settings, immigrant health
- Biochemistry, receptor-mediated signaling systems in eukaryotic cells
- Systems for receiving health, substance abuse, and mental health services

**How to Apply**
To be considered for a traineeship, please email your letter of interest, CV, research statement, and samples of representative work to rebecca.cook@ucsf.edu. Two letters of recommendation must be emailed as signed PDF documents.

**For more information:**
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